

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Pouteau et al.  
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Title: COMPOSITION FOR TREATING AND/OR PREVENTING DYSFUNCTIONS  
ASSOCIATED WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS AND INSULIN  
RESISTANCE  
Art Unit: 1623  
Examiner: J. Lau  
Docket No.: 3712036-00697

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.